

Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Football should be fitted out with fenders.

Pugilists first agree to fight and get into a quarrel afterward.

Polluting justice is just a little bit more objectionable than anything else.

Did you ever see six women so dispose themselves as to fill entirely one side of a street car?

This country is prosperous again, but there are widows and orphans who have not noticed it.

An Ohio man who had his pockets full of dynamite was run over by a bear, but nothing happened.

A University of Chicago professor holds a grievance against the poets. Perhaps he was formerly an editor.

Half of the Turkish navy has been sold as junk. Presumably the other half is not marketable as anything.

Statistics show that Americans are the best-fed people in the world. Still, sad to say, some of them go hungry.

A Los Angeles schoolmarm has quit teaching to become a chorus girl. Possibly she'd passed the age limit as a teacher.

Diamonds are rushing into this country again. Somebody must have circulated the report that Christmas is coming.

When flying machines become numerous the top floor of a skyscraper will be no more private than the ground floor.

A Pennsylvania man thinks he has discovered perpetual motion. How many men have made the same mistake before?

Women are applying for jobs as census takers. They feel that their experience in asking questions should count on their side.

We'll guarantee that no man ever sampled a greater variety of foods and dishes of all kinds than Taft has in the past few weeks.

Halley's comet has been observed again. Perhaps it is responsible for the remarkable outbreak everywhere of all kinds of scurrying.

Some Wyoming thieves carried off a big barn, 160 acres of fencing and a ton of coal. Why they left the ranch itself is inexplicable.

Mexico has suffered another calamity. The corn crop, valued at \$20,000,000, has been destroyed by frost. More sorrow and suffering for the toilers of Mexico.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the soil of American farms is sufficiently productive, but the crying need is for more men who know how to farm.

In proportion to the large public service they render, most teachers and preachers are underpaid. There are some, however, who would be overpaid at any price.

A cobbler in Milwaukee has a new theory about the circulation of the blood. He says it flows because germs are chasing it through the system. His idea is that a sort of free-for-all race, with no handicaps, might do much good for the whole race.

A Chicago man unkindly asks the courts to order the taxing authorities to compel certain men in that city to pay something like \$50,000,000 in back taxes which he alleges they have dodged on their stock and bond holdings for the last ten years. Evidently this individual does not realize there are privileged persons in this country.

With hundreds of letters reaching the royal palace in Spain, no wonder that young King Alfonso is dejected over the Ferrer agitation. He started his reign with the prospect of being one of the most popular of contemporary monarchs, but is now in a fair way to lose through the blunders of his ministers. And the loss of popularity in these days, when the superiority and republicanism are in the air, is a serious matter for a royal ruler.

German textile experts are turning attention to a fibre obtained from the kapok or silk cotton tree of the tropics, with a view to ascertaining whether a substitute for cotton may thus be obtained. No doubt experiments will be carried on with the thoroughness that is characteristic of German research, and if kapok can be made to take the place of cotton no need to be spared in that direction. But a great many things are to be taken into consideration before the superiority of kapok can be established. Cotton is not likely to be supplanted immediately.

The big corporations are now making money as they never made it before; but in the midst of prosperity it is well to keep the feet on the earth and not be carried skyward by inflated conceits.

The reception given to the Czar of Russia by the King and people of Italy is all that could be desired in cordiality and warmth. That the visit will tend to strengthen peace among the nations is a hope based on the expressions of good will shown all along the line of the czar's travel.

A man in New Jersey uses an automobile to plow with, and declares it does better work than horses. Perhaps its results upon public roads gave him the happy idea.

Ohio State University has a "freshman" in the person of a lady nearly 70, who will take the regular college course, devoting herself especially to psychology and literature. All of which tends to show anew that when a woman will she will, that the so-called Oler theory is an empty myth and that years don't count.

BALLINGER REPORTS

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR TELLS OF WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT.

STILL AFTER LAND THIEVES

Urges Continuation of Vigorous Prosecution and a Reclassification of the Public Domain—Issuance of Reclamation Fund Bonds Advised—The Indian Bureau.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The annual report to the president of Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, was made public today and makes interesting reading. The report covers a portion of the time under the administration of James R. Garfield, and Mr. Ballinger gives him credit for his earnest and efficient services.

Secretary Ballinger comments on the old public land statutes, and continues:

"The liberal and rapid disposition of the public lands under these statutes and the lax methods of administration which for a long time prevailed naturally provoked the feeling that the public domain was legitimate prey for the unscrupulous and that it was no crime to violate or circumvent the land laws. It is to be regretted that we, as a nation, were so tardy to realize the importance of preventing so large a measure of our natural resources passing into the hands of land speculators and, with no view to development looking to the national welfare.

Must Continue Prosecutions.

"It may be safely said that millions of acres of timber and other lands have been unlawfully obtained, and it is also true that actions to recover such lands have in most instances long since been barred by the statute of limitations. The principal awakening to our wasteful course came under our predecessor's administration. The bold and vigorous prosecutions of land frauds through Secretaries Hitchcock and Garfield, have restored a salutary respect for the law, and the public mind has rapidly grasped the importance of safeguarding the further disposition of our national resources in the public land in the interest of the public good as against private greed. Notwithstanding this, it is necessary to continue with utmost vigor, through all available sources, the securing of information of violations of the public land laws and to follow such violations with rigid prosecutions.

Use Private Enterprise.

"In this present policy of conserving the natural resources of the public domain, while development is the keynote, the best thought of the day is not that development shall be by national agencies, but that wise utilization shall be secured through private enterprise under national supervision and control. Therefore, if material progress is to be made in securing the best use of our remaining public lands, congress must be called upon to enact remedial legislation."

Mr. Ballinger then gives in detail his recommendations for the classification of public lands, and the features of a measure which he advises for the direction of the disposal of water power sites.

The Reclamation Service.

Concerning the reclamation service, the report says in part:

"In view of the importance of a speedy completion of existing projects and their proper extension, and of the necessity in 1912 of an adjustment between the states by which the major portion of the funds arising from the sale of public lands within each state and territory shall have been expended so far as practicable within such state or territory, and in view of the importance of making a beneficial use of waters already appropriated or capable of appropriation to which rights may be lost for nonuse, I believe an urgent appeal should be made to congress to authorize the issuance of certificates of indebtedness, or of bonds against the reclamation fund, to an aggregate of not exceeding \$30,000,000, or so much thereof as may be needed."

Energetic reorganization of the Indian bureau is in progress, says Mr. Ballinger, and he recommends that the Indian warehouses at New York, Chicago, Omaha, St. Louis and San Francisco be closed as soon as possible. A more advanced policy respecting the maintenance, improvement and operation of the Yellowstone and Yosemite national parks is urged on the government.

Couldn't Uncouple.

A well-known Scottish clergyman got into conversation in a railroad car with a working man, who informed him that he had been a couple for over 20 years. "Oh," said the minister, "I can beat that! I have been a couple for over 30 years." "Ay," replied the workman, "but I can uncouple, and you canna!"

Ringed the Belle.

Jeweler—"I understand that you want 'From Guy to Gwendy' engraved on the inside of this ring, sir?" Youthful Customer—"Yes, that's right. But—er—don't cut the 'Gwendy' very deep. I might want it altered to 'Gladys' or 'Irene!'"

The Philosopher of Folly.

"What's the use," asks the Philosopher of Folly, "in judging a man by what his enemies tell you about him? His friends are all perfectly willing to give you a complete list of his faults."

Error of Form.

A Chicago woman in Paris robbed her hostess of money and is in jail. She should have confined herself to scones and saltcellars. The tenets of good form do not include minted coins among souvenirs.

Girl a Wonderful Linguist.

A ten-year-old girl named Minna Weisbein has astonished the United States immigration authorities by her ability to speak and read Russian, Polish, French, German, Italian, Spanish and English.

U. S. BATTLESHIP NORTH DAKOTA EXCITES ENVY.



Turkey Now Proposes to Expend \$100,000,000 for a Navy.

40 ARE SLAIN FOR CHEERING REBELS

KILLED BY ZELAYA'S ORDERS FOR EXPRESSING JOY AT INSURGENT VICTORY.

SHIP INFORMS SAN FRANCISCO

Zelaya Exceeds Rights in Cannon and Groce Cases—Fourteen Years Is Heaviest Penalty Authorized.

San Francisco, Cal.—The steamer City of Para, which arrived here Wednesday from Central American ports, brought a report that forty citizens of Corinto were shot to death recently by order of President Zelaya for having cheered the news of an insurgent victory.

The town of Corinto was under a heavy guard while the City of Para was there and her passengers made no attempt to go ashore.

A communication from President Fugura, of Salvador, was received Wednesday by E. Mejia, Salvadoran consul general in this city, denying that trouble existed there. Reports of disturbances, the president said, were based on the fact that a number of citizens had conceived the idea of organizing in Nicaragua a force to invade Salvador. These malcontents, however, were arrested in Honduras, where they are being held.

New Orleans, La.—The secret agents of Juan J. Estrada, provisional president of Nicaragua, are said to be seeking Juan Delphas in New Orleans, Delphas, it is declared, tipped off the plans of the revolutionists to President Zelaya. As a result it was necessary to begin the uprising 48 hours before the revolutionists had planned to begin their attack on the government.

Members of the Central American colony here refuse to discuss the case, but it is declared Delphas, who was here, has fled.

Consul General Sussman of the Estrada government announced that lawyers who have looked up the international law points involved in the alleged offenses of Cannon and Groce, who were executed at Zelaya's order, make 14 years the severest penalty that could have been inflicted legally. This is a provision of the Nicaraguan constitution, lawyers say. Sussman will notify the state department of the result of his findings.

Cannon gained the lasting enmity of President Zelaya, according to a statement made by J. L. Mather of Memphis by the part he played in the war between Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador in 1904.

Fasts for Two Months.

Galena, Kas.—Mrs. Ben Webb, of this city, recently converted to Apostolic faith, in resorting to fasting and prayer as a cure for an affection, has lived two months on two meals. For six weeks the fast was absolute, with the exception of a small amount of water taken.

To Study Mars From Mountain.

Flagstaff, Ariz.—In order that a clear atmosphere may be assured for the study of Mars, Dr. Lowell of the Lowell Observatory, is installing a 12-inch telescope on San Francisco Peak at an altitude of 13,000 feet.

Aged Actress Burned to Death.

Rochester, N.Y.—The lifeless body of Florence Bishop, 60 years old, formerly popular as an actress, was found burned to death in the rear of a smokehouse at the home of her employer, W. A. Haviland, near Lockport. It is thought she may have committed suicide.

Deputy Hotel Inspector Named.

Jefferson City, Mo.—State Hotel Inspector Johnson has appointed Joe Albus of St. Joseph a deputy hotel inspector of northwest Missouri.

Slain, Thrown in Well.

New Orleans, La.—After shooting him in the head twice and killing him, robbers carried the body of George Elchorn, a wealthy German, to the rear of his home and threw it in a well.

New Terminals for St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The announcement has been made by the Burlington that nearly a million dollars will be spent in building a new freight house and enlarging its terminals at St. Joseph.

NEBRASKA AVIATOR WEDS

Ulrich Sorensen, Who Dropped 3500 Feet in Aeroplane, Promises Bride to Renounce Ambition.

Broken Bow, Neb.—The ranks of inventors devoted to the conquest of the air lost one daring member Thursday when Ulrich Sorensen, of Berwyn, ten miles east of here, was married to the daughter of a wealthy farmer of that vicinity. Sorensen won fame on June 15 last by going up 3,500 feet in a balloon and coming down in an aeroplane of his own construction.

Instead of gliding gently to the earth, the aeroplane descended in a series of somersaults and was demolished although the aviator was not seriously hurt.

Sorensen has since that time been at work trying to perfect his invention but he now declares that at the request of his bride he has renounced his ambition and will devote his energies to less spectacular pursuits.

LYMAN J. GAGE MARRIED

Former Secretary of the Treasurer, Aged 73, Weds California Widow of 35.

San Diego, Cal.—Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Lyman Judson Gage and Mrs. Frances Ada Ballou were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Coronado home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ballou. The marriage license, which was issued Wednesday, gives the bride's age as 35 and the groom's 73.

The wedding was private, only the parents of the bride and the attendants, Miss Helen Richards and Mr. Gage's brother-in-law, Col. Wesley Brainerd, witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Willard B. Thorpe, pastor of the First Congregational church of San Diego.

After a wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Gage left on the Owl train for Denver.

ASK DRASTIC SUNDAY LAW

Louisiana Baptist Seek to Suppress Sunday Sports and Closing of All Kinds of Business.

Mansfield, La.—The Baptists of Louisiana, at their meeting here, adopted resolutions opposing Sabbath desecration and widespread intemperance. They will memorialize the next legislature to suppress all sports on Sundays, including baseball, fishing, hunting, theaters, excursions, public or private picnics. They will also attempt to prevent the opening of all kinds of stores and places of business, providing only that drug stores be allowed to fill physicians' prescriptions.

Negro Kills White Boy.

Washington, D.C.—Herbert Erturde, a white boy, aged 12 years, pupil of the public schools of this city, was accidentally shot and killed by Henry Gibson, a colored boy, aged 13, while they were out hunting.

Cupid Busy in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—According to the clerk of the Cook county marriage license bureau, more than 1,000 persons were married on Thanksgiving day.

Married in a Chair Car.

Macon, Mo.—Just for the sake of novelty, Virgil Nash of Triplett, Mo., and Miss Alice Beckner of South Bend, Ind., were married in a chair car of a passenger train at a railroad station here.

Former Missouri Preacher Dies.

Tacoma, Wash.—John E. Laugh, 26 years of age, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Purdy, Mo., is dead at Vancouver, Wash., from injuries received in the Ryan & Allen sawmill at Hasten.

Falls 500 Feet to Death.

Seranton, Pa.—Adam Weintraub, 35 years of age, of Dunmore, slipped at the mouth of the old Leggett Creek shaft and fell a distance of 500 feet to his death. Every bone in his body was broken.

Wires Fired DeArmond Home.

Butler, Mo.—It is now believed that the fire which caused the death of Congressman David A. DeArmond and his 6-year-old grandson, David A. DeArmond Jr., started in the attic of the DeArmond home and was caused by defective electric light wiring.

Pupil Aged 14 Is a Drunkard.

New York City.—Salvatore Irena, 14 years old, a pupil at public school No. 73 in Brooklyn, was removed from his classroom to the Bushwick hospital, suffering from acute alcoholism.

LOEB LETS OUT 10 MORE WEAVERS

THOMAS C. GIDDINGS, A WEAVER, IS ARRESTED FOR CHANGING FIGURES.

OTHER INDICTMENTS EXPECTED

Collector of the New York Port Announces That the "House-Cleaning" Is Finished and Further Shake-Ups End.

New York City.—Federal prosecutors added another important chapter to the extensive investigation of alleged frauds in the customs service. While new evidence was being presented to the federal grand jury with the purpose of obtaining more indictments, Thomas C. Giddings, an assistant customs weigher, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the importation of furs.

Shortly before this, William Loeb Jr., collector of the port, announced that he had removed ten more assistant weighers, making a total of eighty-three men who have been dropped from the customs service here since March 9.

Mr. Loeb said these removals would complete the "house-cleaning" which he has been carrying on since he assumed office. No further shake-ups of any consequence, for the present at least, are in anticipation.

Giddings was arrested on an indictment charging conspiracy to effect an entry at the customs-house on a lot of furs consigned to Pasaki Bros., importers, from Greece, at less than their true weight.

Mr. Loeb said in the matter of the latest ten men dropped that he would not proceed against them in any criminal action. He also refused to give the names of the men turned out.

Asked about the ten dropped, he said: "There are no charges filed against them. They have just been dropped, that is all. I could not very well proceed against them. I would have to prove the charges legally. In some cases there was evidence to convince me for their unfitness for duty and that was all."

CHANGES FORMER OPINION

Attorney-General Admits He Wrote "Damn Fool Opinion" and Modifies Same Smilingly.

Washington, D.C.—Attorney General Wickersham is winning a reputation for good nature. A few days ago Robert J. Tracewell, the comptroller of the treasury, an officer who is the final arbiter of all questions involving the payment of money out of the treasury, marched into the attorney-general's office.

"Mr. Wickersham," said he, "I have called to say that some damn fool in the department of justice has given an opinion here that is all wrong and for which there is no precedent."

Wickersham took the typewritten copy of the opinion in his hands, and, as he perused it, his face took on a grim smile.

"Oh, I see," he remarked, slowly; "I am the damn fool who wrote it." And the story goes that the attorney-general was so much impressed with the comptroller's views that he modified the opinion.

DOGS TO TRAIL WRECKERS

Engineer of Freight Train Discovers Ties on Track Near Pana, Ill., and Prevented Wreck.

Decatur, Ill.—An attempt was made to wreck a southbound passenger train on the Illinois Central, three miles north of Pana. Three piles of ties were placed on the track, which were 25 to 35 feet high.

A southbound freight came by at 10 o'clock and ran into them. The engineer saw them on the track and slowed down, only the pilot on the engine being damaged.

Decatur bloodhounds were rushed to the scene, Illinois Central detectives are working on the case.

H. E. Agar Is Sentenced.

Princeton, Ind.—H. E. Agar, who is alleged to have arranged a bogus death by drowning to escape those whom he is alleged to have swindled through grain operations, was sentenced to from two to fourteen years' imprisonment in the state prison on a charge of embezzlement. Agar was captured at San Benito, Tex.

Wind Closes Damper; 2 Asphyxiated.

Lynn, Mass.—A high wind which blew down the chimney and closed the damper of a parlor stove, caused the deaths by coal gas asphyxiation of Charles Herrick on his 80th birthday and Miss Ida Lydston, his house keeper.

Gunboat Princeton Sent to Corinto.

Washington, D.C.—The gunboat Princeton was ordered to sail from the Bremerton navy yard, Washington station, for Corinto, Nicaragua to join the gunboat Vicksburg.

Officer Threatened by Mob.

Columbus, Ill.—Constable J. H. Dobbs narrowly escaped lynching after he had shot and killed William Thompson, his neighbor. His townspeople were excited over the affair and made open threats. The killing was the result of a quarrel over the children of the men.

Illinois Miner Killed.

New Athens, Ill.—J. W. Wood, aged 42, was killed in the Fulmore mine by a fall of slate. He leaves a wife and six children.

FINAL BATTLE IS ON

REBELS AND ZELAYA'S FORCES FIGHTING AT GREYTOWN AND RAMA.

GENERAL ASSAULT TO FOLLOW

Belief Held in Washington Is That American Marines Have Been Landed—Department Makes Evasive Replies.

Washington.—The Nicaraguan insurgents are now engaged in what is expected to be the final grapple with the Zelaya forces, according to unofficial advice, reaching Salvador Castillo, the representative here of the Nicaraguan insurrectionary forces. The advice indicates that fighting is in progress both at Rama and Greytown, and that a general assault on Managua, the capital, will follow.

The arms and ammunition landed early this week from the Norwegian steamer Utstein are believed now to be in the hands of the insurrectionists and prompt use of them by Estrada's forces is expected. Senor Castillo pointed out that it would require less than three days to transport the munitions from Bluefields, where the Utstein landed them, to Rama, and that as soon as his compatriots were supplied immediate conflict with the government troops was inevitable.

The department of state declared it had received no advice of any kind from Nicaragua. All inquiries as to the landing of marines on Nicaraguan territory were met with evasive replies, but these were such as to give rise to the belief that some force has been put ashore to protect American interests and to reconnoiter. Just how large this force may be or how long it may be intended to be kept there could not even be guessed.

Business Men Support Rebels.

New Orleans, La.—Liberal contributions to the revolutionary cause in Nicaragua have been made by the business interests of that country, according to Consul General Sussman, representative of Gen. Estrada at New Orleans. The consul declared he had received advice stating that ample financial support of the insurgents' movement had been vouchsafed by the large industrial and commercial interests of Nicaragua, which had been taxed extortionately by Zelaya.

Another Gunboat to Nicaragua.

Seattle, Wash.—The gunboat Princeton, Commander C. H. Hayes, sailed from the Bremerton navy yard for Nicaragua, where it will join the gunboat Vicksburg, which is now at Corinto. The Princeton, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at the navy yard, will stop at San Francisco to take on ammunition and stores.

Nine U. S. Sailors Missing.

Colon.—Nine men are missing from the United States gunboat Marietta, which is lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica. The gunboat sent out a general alarm by wireless and a request that ships proceeding in that vicinity keep a lookout for the gig and whaleboat. The gig was manned by a crew of four and the whaleboat, with five men aboard, were carried to sea in the heavy weather on Friday night. Nothing has been seen or heard of either of the boats since.

122,000 TO BE LICENSED

Corporation Blanks Ready and Government Expects to Realize \$25,000,000.

Washington, D.C.—To 122,000 corporations in the United States soon will be issued their first annual license under the new corporation tax law. This law will operate the same as the liquor and tobacco laws. Failure to pay the tax will put the offending corporation on the list for heavy fines. Failure of any firm to secure blanks from the department of internal revenue will not be accepted as an excuse for not paying the tax on payment of which the license will be issued to do business.

Those corporations not registered should apply immediately to the collectors. All the returns are required to be in the collectors' hands by March 1. The licenses will date from March 1 each year.

The regulations are complete and ready for the printer, reported Secretary of the Treasury MacVegh and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell to President Taft at a brief conference at the White House late Friday afternoon. The latest estimates indicate a net revenue under it of approximately \$25,000,000.

Dances Herself to Death.

Chicago, Illinois.—Mrs. Joseph Wyda of North Chicago danced herself to death Thursday evening. She attended a Thanksgiving ball at Waukegan, and her graceful dancing caused her to be eagerly sought as a dancer.

Slayer of 6 to Electric Chair.

Bluefield, West Virginia.—Howard Little, murderer of six, was Saturday found guilty by the jury in Judge Burns' court at Grundy, and was immediately sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Manuel Off for Paris.

Paris, France.—King Manuel of Portugal arrived at Calais Saturday and set out immediately for Paris. The royal party will reach Paris early in the evening. The main object of Manuel's Parisian visit is to have "a good time."

Torpedo Boat Makes 34.62 Knots.

Swineunden, Prussia.—The new torpedo boat G171, attained a record speed of 34.62 knots in her trial trip. A heavy snowstorm was raging at the time.

MISSOURI NEWS

Convict Earns \$600 in Eight Years.

Jefferson City.—When George Weingard, of Kansas City, left the Missouri Penitentiary Thanksgiving, where he had served eight years of a ninety-nine year term for killing a friend while both were intoxicated, he carried with him over \$600—money which he had earned by extra work for Hugo Monnig, a shoe manufacturer, who operates a plant in the prison. Weingard came to the penitentiary without a dollar. He was formerly employed as a whiskey drummer by a Kansas City concern. Since his incarceration he mastered all the details of the shoe business, and will become manager of a branch shoe house at Chicago, for Monnig.

Seven Realign Training School.

Boonville.—Five officers of the Missouri Training School for Boys located here, have tendered their resignations, effective December 1. They are Colonel W. R. Banter, secretary; E. G. Scott, captain of Company C; Henry Stammerjohn, lieutenant of Company H; Mrs. E. G. Scott, and Miss Etta Hallock, matrons. There has been lack of harmony between the new superintendent of the school and many of the officers. Prior to the resignation of the five officers who quit this month, twelve others have resigned since Colonel McClaughery assumed control.

To Organize Forestry Association.

Jefferson City.—At a meeting of the state forestry commission at the executive mansion, plans were laid for the calling of a state convention next spring in St. Louis for the organization of a state forestry association, patterned after those of Oregon and Louisiana, and designed to promote forestry and to lay down suggestions for the conservation of the present timber supply, now fast becoming depleted.

Ten Hurt in Explosion.

Joplin.—Ten persons were seriously injured two probably fatally, in gas explosions that followed a fire in the Joplin laundry, H. Franks, fireman, and a spectator may die. The fire originated in the basement of the laundry building a two-story brick structure, when gas from a leaking main was ignited and exploded with terrific force.

Probe of County Records Ordered.

Springfield.—Judge Page of the criminal court ordered a special grand jury summoned for the purpose of making an investigation of the county records. A year ago Ben Holmes, clerk of the criminal court, made good a shortage of \$2600 in his office, and was forced to resign.

St. Louisan Succeeds Blake.

Jefferson